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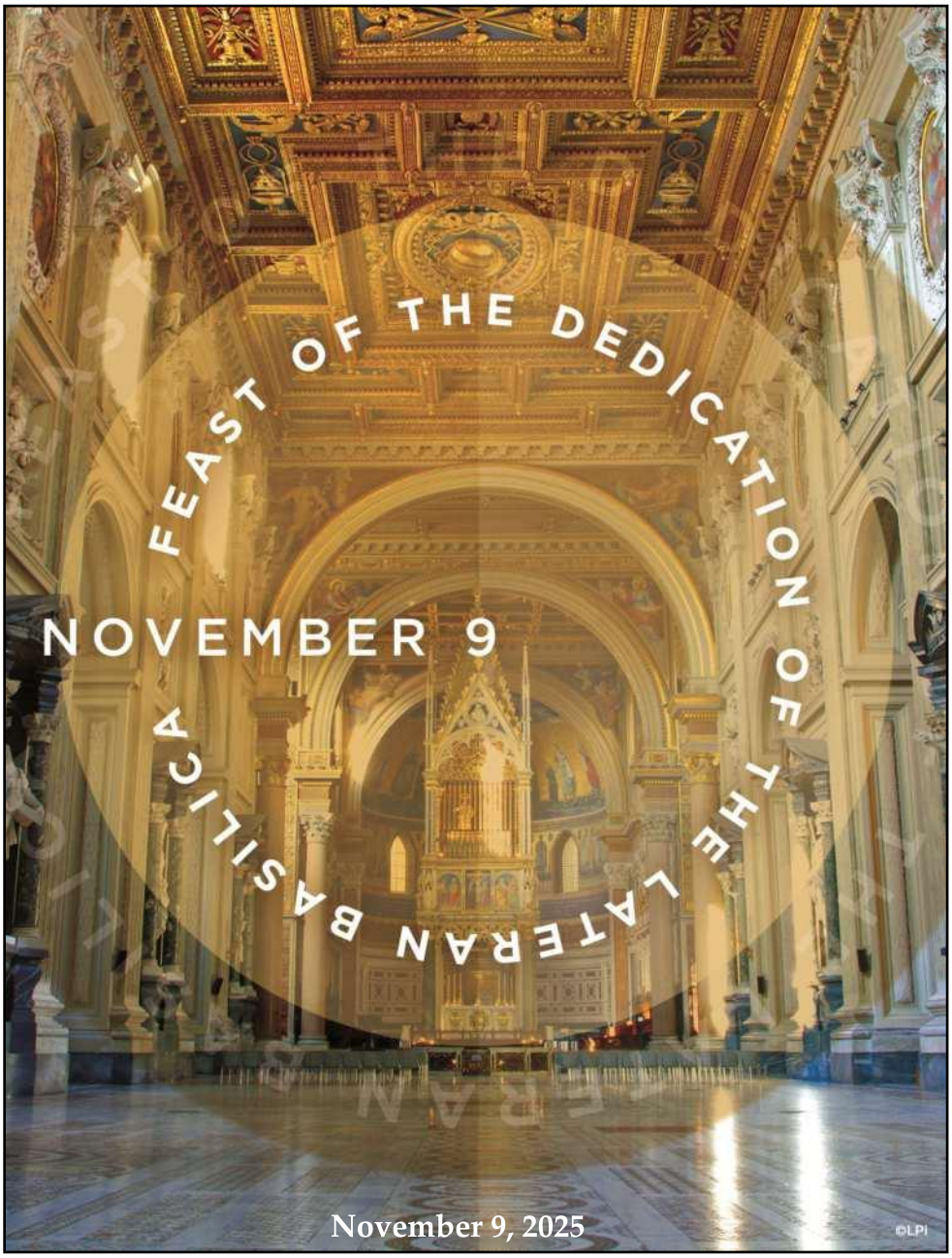

Mass Times

Wednesday 9:30 am
Sunday 9:00 am,
11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Adoration

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm
Tuesday 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Wednesday 3:00 pm-7:30 pm

Confession

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm

Church open for prayer

Monday-Friday 9 am-12 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-12 pm
Fridays by appointment

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 9
9:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Bobby Maxwell req. by Pete and Anne Ostrowksi
11:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Shelley Coburn req. by the Fromm Family
5:00 pm: For the intentions of our Parish Family

Wednesday, November 12
9:30 am: For the repose of the soul of Julie Panter req. by Mathilde Seibert

Thursday, November 13
(Prv): For the souls in purgatory req. by Tom Korte

Sunday, November 16
9:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Ted Grekowicz req. by Tom and Kathy Messner
11:00 am: In thanksgiving req. by Theresa Okpala
5:00 pm: For the intentions of our Parish Family

Our Weekly Offering

November 2, 2025

Budget: $7,290
Cash and Checks: $3,070
# of envelopes used: 50
Online Giving: $4,413
Total Offering: $7,483

God bless you and thank you for your generosity!

Ladies Advent Tea
Sunday, December 7, 2025 @ 1 pm

Who or What are we Waiting For?
Presented by Sr. Sarah Burdick
Servants of God's Love

Sign up as an individual or host a table of six to eight women using the QR code here or sign up in Maria Hall

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, November 27 @ 10 am

AHG and Trail Life Cemetery Clean-up

The American Heritage Girls (AHG) and Trail Life troops spent Saturday afternoon on the Feast of All Saints Day cleaning up the St. Joseph cemetery located at the intersection of Whittaker and Willow roads. Troop members and their families raked leaves, picked up trash and yard debris, and scrubbed gravestones clean. Afterward we prayed the rosary for those buried in the cemetery and their families, and concluded by enjoying some cider and donuts. Many thanks to those who volunteered, and to the St. Joseph parish community for your support of our boys and girls.

STEWARDSHIP for SAINTS & SCHOLARS

The campaign for Catholic education in the Diocese of Lansing

Everyone is invited to be a part of the historic ***Stewardship for Saints and Scholars*** *campaign.* The campaign is a wonderful opportunity to address the needs of our schools and faith formation programs and our parishes. Bishop Boyea's invitation will request each family to make a meaningful gift with a suggested amount.

The request amounts for families are based, in part, on support to our parish, past support to diocesan causes, a review by the campaign team and other information including whether you took part in the planning study. The diocese certainly does not know anyone's financial situation, but Bishop Boyea's approach is to ask every family to prayerfully consider and then make a meaningful and sacrificial gift.

There are many ways of giving which can accommodate your current circumstances. The campaign offers flexible arrangements for when to pay and how to pay. Each family is asked to pray about and determine an appropriate sacrifice which will provide meaningful support to the campaign and then complete a pledge card.

Your charitable gift will positively impact the saints and scholars of today and the future generations of Catholics in Michigan and beyond!

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

From Father Pieter

Greetings! This Sunday we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica—the official cathedral church of our "home diocese" of Rome! Why do we celebrate the dedication of a building? Because it's not just a building (like our church is not just a building either!)—this is where heaven meets earth in the Church's worship, through the faith passed down from the apostles, in the Mass instituted by Jesus! Come and thank God for the gift of faith in Mass this Sunday!

What's Happening at St. Joseph?

Stewardship for Saints and Scholars: We are well on our way! So far, we have $304,325 pledged toward our goal of $390,000—but so far only about 45 households have made a pledge! Please take a pledge card home and prayerfully consider how you might support Bishop Boyea's effort to make Catholic education more affordable, accessible, and excellent throughout our diocese (and support our parish's own efforts at the same time! 20 cents of every dollar pledged comes back to our parish for Catholic education support). 100 percent of any donations we collect over our goal is given directly to our parish.

Advent Candles for Sale

A limited number of Advent taper candles will be for sale in Maria Hall after Masses on **Sunday, November 23 & Sunday, November 30** Cost is $10 per set.

Planning Forward for the Journey Home

Sunday, November 16

2 pm in Maria Hall

Mary Ochalek of Ochalek Stark Funeral Home in Milan will give a presentation on all aspects of death and dying. As a strong Catholic she presents the information with the full hope of and faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Refreshments will be served.

Registration is not required.

Catholic Movie Night

As a result of Tolkien's genius, his Catholic pedigree, and Peter Jackson's film-craft, the "The Lord of the Rings" films are beloved by all. Moderns will try to reproduce this formula but without the Catholic ingredient it will always be found wanting. Lisa and I will be hosting the films at our home on the following evenings. Due to long run times, we will gather earlier than normal.

The Return of the King – November 22 at **4:30pm**

If you are planning to come or would like more details call/text Michael Sapienza at (734) 572-6471.

Observances for the week of November 9, 2025

Sunday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Monday:	St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Wednesday:	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Friday:	
Saturday:	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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